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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/591,584
Filing Date	06/09/2000
First Named Inventor	Peter T. Dietz
Examiner Name	H. Vo
Group Art Unit	1771
Attorney Docket No.	55434USA1A.002(MNN027PA)

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee Code Fee Description

101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 27  
Independent Claims 4  
Multiple Dependent  
Extra Claims  
Fee from below  
Fee Paid  
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3\*\* = 1 x 84.00 = 84.00

Large Entity Small Entity

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200		Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460		Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720		Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980		Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160		Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140		Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640		Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230		Design issue fee
144	620	244	310		Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application

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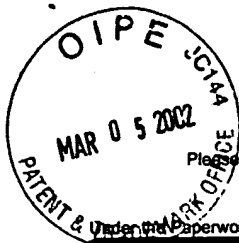
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